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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 06/19/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5,9-14,18-22 and 26.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 24 May 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 6-8; 15-17 and 23-25 have been cancelled.
3. Claims 1-5; 9-14; 18-22 and 26 have been amended.
4. No new claims have been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-5; 9-14; 18-22 and 26 are allowed.
6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
7. With respect to the independent claims 1, the art on the record, namely the combination of Dent and Globalstar discloses all of the limitation of the recited claim 1 before the claim was amended.

However claim 1 is amended by the applicant and new limitation has been added and the art on the record namely the combination of Dent and Globalstar does not disclose or suggest the particular added limitation of the respective claims 1 which is recited as follows " A terminal for CDMA mobile communication system or IS-95 standard having data protection function comprising,....

A vocoder framer adding a format bit/format bits indicating the vocoder rate and, as a result, generating the encrypted vocoder frame; and

A vocoder deframer deleting a format bit/format bits indicating the vocoder rate from the encrypted vocoder frame and, as a result, extracting the encrypted vocoder packet;

A decryptor decrypting the encrypted vocoder packet extracted by said vocoder deframer ."

None of the prior art of record taken singularly or in combination teaches or suggests an apparatus with all the limitations recited in respective claims in combination with the following functional limitation which is added after amendment. "A terminal for CDMA mobile communication system or IS-95 standard having data protection function comprising,....

A vocoder framer adding a format bit/format bits indicating the vocoder rate and, as a result, generating the encrypted vocoder frame; and

A vocoder deframer deleting a format bit/format bits indicating the vocoder rate from the encrypted vocoder frame and, as a result, extracting the encrypted vocoder packet;

A decryptor decrypting the encrypted vocoder packet extracted by said vocoder deframer ."

For the reasons provided above, the amended independent claim 1 is allowed.

8. The dependent claims 2-5 & 9, which are dependent on the independent claim 1 being further limiting to the independent claims, definite and enabled by the specification are also allowed.

9. With respect to the independent method claim 10 the art on the record, namely the combination of Dent and Globalstar discloses all the limitation of the recited claim 10 before the claim was amended. However, after it is amended a new limitation has been added and the art on the record namely the combination of Dent and Globalstar does not disclose or suggest the following particular limitation of the respective claim 10, "A method for encrypting and transmitting information bit in CDMA mobile communication system of IS-95 standard, comprising the steps of:

"adding a format bit/format bits indicating the vocoder rate, resulting the encrypted vocoder frame, and then adding a frame quality indicator and the encoder tail bits to the encrypted vocoder frame and configuring it as a CDMA frame. "

None of the prior art of record taken singularly or in combination teaches or suggests a method of for encrypting and transmitting information bit in CDMA mobile communication system of IS-95 standard with all the limitations recited in respective claim 10 in combination with the above underlined functional limitation.

For the reasons mentioned above, the amended independent claim 10 is also allowed.

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10. The dependent claims 11-14 & 18, which are dependent on the independent claim 10 being further limiting to the independent claims, definite and enabled by the specification are also allowed.

11. With respect to the independent method claim 19 the art on the record, namely the combination of Dent and Globalstar discloses all the limitation of the recited claim 19 before the claim was amended. However, after it is amended a new limitation has been added and the art on the record namely the combination of Dent and Globalstar does not disclose or suggest the following particular limitation of the respective claim 19, "A method for receiving and decrypting information bit encrypted by terminal for CDMA mobile communication system of IS-95 standard: comprising the steps of

" extracting an encrypted vocoder frame from the reproduced CDMA frame;

and

Extracting the encrypted vocoder packer from the extracted vocoder frame."

None of the prior art of record taken singularly or in combination teaches or suggests a method A method for receiving and decrypting information bit encrypted by terminal for CDMA mobile communication system of IS-95 standard with all the limitations recited in respective claim 19 in combination with the above underlined functional limitation.

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For the reasons mentioned above, the amended independent claim 19 is also allowed.

12. The dependent claims 20-22 & 26, which are dependent on independent claim 19 being further limiting to the independent claims, definite and enabled by the specification are also allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submission should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samson B Lemma whose telephone number is 571-272-3806. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00 am - 4: 30 pm).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BARRON JR GILBERTO can be reached on. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-272-3799.


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